MR. SPEAKER: Let this question be raised in the Assembly of Madhya Pradesh.

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA (South Delhi): Mr. Speaker, Sir, yesterday in my constituency, South Delhi, there was an encounter between terrorists and policemen in the afternoon. Here, I am underlining the word policemen because there was no police officer there at that time. There were only three police constables who killed two terrorists and an inncocent passer by Ravi Khanna was also killed there. Two terrorists were arrested in this encounter and two were killed. The name of one of the terrorists killed by bullet of police is Rajendra alias Raje, who was brother of Penta who committed suicide by eating cynide during operation Black Thunder. The name of other terrorist, who was killed, is Harbhajan Singh. The two arrested terrorists are Balbeer Singh Chima and Amarpal Singh. Delhi polcie was in search of these terrorists in connection with murder of B.J.P. leader Shri Hansraj Sethi, the member of Metropolitcan Council and his associate Shri Munjal. Both of them were arrested in yesterday's encounter. Ravi Khanna, a 32 year old youth of Katra Neel, Chandni Chowk met a tragic death. In this connection I would like to raise three points here in this House.

First of all I would like to praise those three policemen, though normally the police are not praised, but Mr. Speaker, Sir, yesterday I had myself gone there and I met those policemen who challenged the terrorists with a revolver, whereas the terrorists were armed with A.K.–47 rifles. Inspite of all this they went there in plain clothes and the way in which they acted promptly and steadfeastly and displayed bravery, courage and duty consciousness was commendable. The police authorities have given orders for their elevation, but yesterday I gave those personnels one thousand rupees each as an award on the spot from my side. I have all peralse for them, which should go on record here.

The second thing I would like to say that the Delhi police should take a lesson from yesterday's happening because the terrorists have started making inroads outside Punjab as well. Yesterday's incident has made it clear that terrorist hide-outs exist in Delhi also about which the C.B.I. is aware of and other intelligence agencies are also aware of it. To ensure that no major mishap takes place the Delhi Police will have to remain very abert and vigilant and the terrorist hide-outs will have to be smashed.

The unfortunate aspect of this tragedy is that while this terrible action was taking place a man called Ravi Khanna died in the cross fire. This happened at about 3.30 p.m.

MR. SPEAKER: You have taken too much time.

SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, that poor fellow was admitted to the hospital at 4.20 p.m. and be succumbed to his injuries at 5.00 p.m. The members of his family had met me, they said that if he had been taken to the hospital immediately on being injured and properly treated, then he would not have died. He was taken to hospital in a private van. No police or hospital van was provided. His sad demise was due to the negligence by of the authorities.

He got married in 1986, he has a 6 year son and a daughter aged 4 years. His widow is only 28 years old, who has no means of livelihood. that is why I request you that the dependents of Ravi should be given Rs. 2 lakh as compensation and a D.D.A flat and his wife should be provided a job in Delhi Administration, so that his widow and children can spend the rest of their lives in peace. I also want that the Home Minister

should make a statement in the House on this incident.

SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL (Chandi Chowk): Mr. Speaker, Sir, yesterday there was an encounter with terrorists. That area does not fall in my constituency–Chandni Chowk but Ravi Khanna was a resident of Katra neel in many constituency and his tragic death was due to negligence of the Police. Khurana ji has praised policemen, but I hold them responsible as because of their mistake one poor, innocent young man was killed. He was 32 years of age and his wife is 28 years old only and they have two children of 6 and 4 years old — a sonand a daughter. They do not have any source of income. where the police has acted bravely, it has acted negligently and I would like to tell you that when the information in this regard was given to the police station by a person that at a certain place two terrorists are hiding and three more will come there then why immediate action was not taken and why the whole area was not condoned off. If that area had been sealed and people had not been allowed to go there, then that innocent person who went there to collect his scooter would not have been killed. The police did not even bother to inform his family members. I raimed with his family for 11/2 hours, there is considerably resentment among the people of that family and those who go there to meet them. As Mr. Khurana has also said that he was admitted at 4.20 and due to the negligence of Medical Institute he died at 5 'O 'Clock. The president of social welfare organization of that area took him in a gypsy but in the hospital he had to walk on foot although his condition was critical. It has also been reported in the newspapers that "Ravi Khanna could have been saved." The medical institute committed a big act of negligence because of which a young man died.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I feel sorry that the Police Commissioner could not even speak two words of sympathy for Ravi Khanna, although he had said on telephone at night that those police personnel who killed those terrorists had been rewarded but he did not express sympathy towards that innocent person who was killed in the cross fire, this shows his casual attitude.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, doubts are being expressed whether terrorists were killed by police firing or by their own bullets. Therefore, it si my request that the Home Minister should make a statement regarding this incident and I agree with Mr. Khurana that his widow should be given a compensation of Rs. 2 lakh. I urge the Government to grant a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh to his family keeping in view the poor economic condition of this family. Thousands of people had gathered there and all were agitated over this incident. His dead body will arrive there at 2.30 p.m. In view of th great resetnment among the people a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh may be declared immediately by the Government to pacify the people.

SHRI KALKA DAS (Karol Bagh): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have just returned from Lucknow. I heard the news regarding this incident. I remember that borrifying incident when Shri Hansaraj Sethi, who was a member of the metropolitan council, was killed and even now terrorists are at large. Those policemen who have acted so bravely have been given promotions, this was necessary but terrorist activities should be checked in Delhi and they should not be allowed to operate in Delhi. You are well aware that bombs were exploded at the railway station, transistor bombs were exploded here and inspite of all the arrangements terrorists managed to enter Delhi. This is a very alarming situation. Therefore, this is my demand to the Government that the family of Shri Khanna who has died should be given a compensation and those police officers who have acted bravely should be given awards. Such an arrangement should be made so that terror-

ists may not be able to penetrate. (Interruptions)

[*English*]

SHRIMATI MALINI BHATTACHARYA (Jadavpur): Sir, through you, I want to bring to the notice of the House, dangerosus incidence of ethnic violence and violence against women that are going on in Tripura. On 20th February last, tribal villages in Satnala, Manu–Chailengta and Chtoa Damboor Gaon were attacked and a massive calculated attack was carried on by armed anti–socials. Four villages under Manu–Chailengta Gram Sabha and one from Chota Damboor Gaon Gram Sabha were so severly attacked that all the men fled, leaving their belongings. Those who were caught, were severely beaten up and a number of women were raped and gang–raped.

A group of MLAs and ADC Members visited the villages and met some of the women. Three of them are adolescent unwed girls, raped by more than one man; and another lady who was raped by three men, is now in a state of shock, suffering from phobia against men. The violence went on from 11.30 am to 5.00 pm., although the SDO and BDO Office were within seven or eight kilometres. There was no help from Police and none from the Administration. With this calculated attack on the ethnic minorities, there have been reports in a number of newspapers on sexual terror and violence unleashed on adolescent girls in South Tripura the Sidhunandan Government Orphange for girls and every night these girls are subject to terror, subject to rape by anti–socials, and by the boys from the male part of the orphanage. Five of the girls have allegedly committed suicide, a few of them have turned pregnant – they have become unwed mothers.

In the Year of the Girl Child, this a very serious thing to happen. We should not just pay lip service to the Year of the Girl Child. I also bring to your notice, the way in which the security of the ethnic minorities is being jeopardised in Tripura.

Therefore, I would urge upon the Government, and I would urge upon the Home Minister to look into the matter. I would also urge upon this House and on you, Sir, that a parliamentary team should be sent to Tripura to visit places and see for themselves as to what actually has going on there. (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I allowed one matter to be raised by one Member so that the other Members may raise some other matters. Supposing four or five Members want to speak on one matter only, then, how do I adjust other Members? (*Interruptions*) She has done it very ably. You should be satisfied with that.

(*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI (Siddipet): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Indian Drugs and Phormaceuticals Limtied (IDPL) is the largest drug manufacturing company of South East Asia engaged in the production of medicines and vitamins, with a workforce of 5,000 and some of the medicines are also exported to various countries. Medicines manufactured at the Hyderabad plant of IDPL are in great demand in the market. This is the only plant in the country which manufactures vitamins B-1 and B-2 and Police Acid. Though the demand for the products manufactured at the Hyderabad factory is of the order of Rs. 6 core per month in the market, but unfortunately due to lack of capital the production of medicines is of Rs. 3 crore only. As result of low production and sale it has become very difficult to meet the monthly salary bill of employees which is of Rs. 1.5 crore. If the Government does not stop in by way of